

Always feel free to ask for help. We are here to serve you.

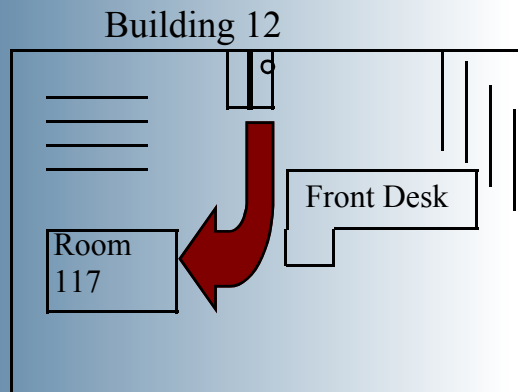
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Map of the Library



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Northport VA Medical Center

Patient Health Information Library

**How can I find information
about health topics?**

**Medical Library
Building 12
(631) 261-4400 Ext. 2962**

How Do I.....

Find Information about health topics:

Diseases
Medications
Treatments
Nutrition
and more....



I can.....

- Ask a Librarian
Go to Bldg 12 or call
(631) 261 4400 Ext. 2962
- Find a Book
Go to Bldg 12 in room 117
- Use the Patient Education
Resources Handbook for Patients
and Families
- Use my home PC!



- THE LIBRARY HOURS ARE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 7:30 AM TO 5:30 PM.

- THE LIBRARY IS LOCATED IN BLDG. 12 (WEST OF BLDG 200)



- THE PATIENT LIBRARY IS IN ROOM 117 (IN BLDG 12). THERE ARE BOOKS AND VIDEOS ABOUT DISEASES, NUTRITION, PAIN, MEDICATIONS AND MUCH MORE.

- IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LOOK FOR INFORMATION AT HOME, CHECK OUT THE GUIDE TO WEBSITES FOR HEALTH INFORMATION. SOME EXAMPLES ARE WWW.MEDLINEPLUS.GOV AND WWW.FAMILYDOCTOR.COM



- AND REMEMBER! THE LIBRARY STAFF ARE HAPPY TO HELP YOU FIND GOOD WEBSITES!

PATIENT HEALTH INFORMATION LIBRARY

VA MEDICAL CENTER, NORTHPORT, NY



Medical
Library
Bldg 12

Patient
Library
Rm 117

LOCATION: VA Medical Center, Northport, NY, Building 12, Room 117

HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

TELEPHONE: (631)-261-4400, x2973 or x2962

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

1. **BOOKS and VIDEOTAPES:** We have books and videotapes covering a wide variety of topics. You can take a book or tape home!
2. **VIDEOS:** A video program can be shown on TV in the privacy of your hospital room. Contact the library to request the program to be shown at the time most convenient for you!
3. **MAILINGS:** A special mailing service is provided for patients and family members. Information on specific topics of interest can be sent directly to your home.
4. **DISPLAYS:** Weekly displays highlighting important health issues.

******* OR, JUST LET US FIND IT FOR YOU! Any librarian can look for health information on the computer and print it for you to take home or to your room *******

5. **My HealthVet:** A computer specifically for veterans to access My HealthVet is available in the library. My HealthVet is the VHA Health Portal created for the veteran and their family. This new web site will enable you to access health information, tools and services anywhere in the world you can access the Internet. It provides one-stop shopping for VA benefits, healthcare information, special programs and services. Now you can view health information developed especially for veterans; use a prescription checker, health calculators and self-assessment tools; access a health education library, and link easily to benefits and resources available from VA and other Federal sources. Register for a My HealthVet account to gain full access to all the features, including the 18 million pages of health information from the site's Health Education Library. And if you are a TriCare Online registrant, you can get there directly from your My HealthVet Health Info tab. The web address is: <http://www.myhealthvet.va.gov/MHV.portal>